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Civil Action No. 7:07cv00108

MEMORANDUM OPINION

By: Samuel G. Wilson
United States District Judge

I.

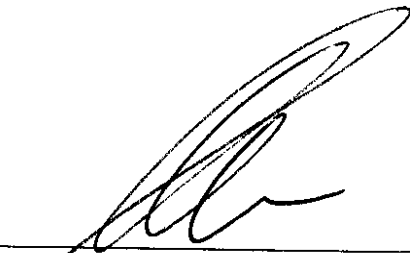
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Shumake states that he filed a grievance on March 1, 2007 and received a response stating that he must first use the informal grievance procedure. Shumake also states that he did not appeal his grievance. The court also notes that he filed his grievance on March 1, 2007 and signed and dated the instant complaint on March 5, 2007; therefore, it is clear that he has not had enough time to fully exhaust his administrative remedies. Accordingly, the court finds that Shumake has not exhausted all available administrative remedies before filing the instant complaint.

II.

For the stated reasons, Shumake's petition is dismissed pursuant to §1997e(a) for failure to exhaust.

ENTER: This 15th day of March, 2007.



United States District Judge